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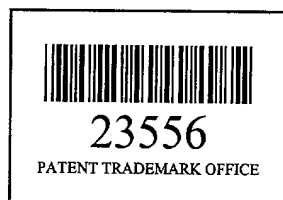
**Transmittal Letter**

**New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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3. Five (5) sheets of drawings.
4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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